Health Pathway
Nursing AS

The UNM-Valencia Associate Degree in Nursing program is a competitive entry program designed to graduate entry-level nurses who can promote, restore, and maintain health for individuals, families, and groups within our rural community and globally. The New Mexico Board of Nursing (NMBON) has granted full approval to the UNM-Valencia Nursing Program. The UNM Valencia Nursing Program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission on Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Fall



Course	Credits
CHEM 1120C: Introduction to Chemistry	4
BIOL 1140/1140L: Biology for Health Sciences + Lab	4
PSYC 1110: Introduction to Psychology	3

Spring



Course	Credits
BIOL 2210: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
PSYC 2120: Developmental Psychology	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
NURS 239: Pathophysiology I	3

Fall



Course	Credits
NMNC 1110: Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3
NMNC 1135: Principles of Nursing Practice	4
BIOL 2225: Anatomy and Physiology	3
NURS 240: Pathophysiology	3

Spring



Course	Credits
NMNC 1210: Health and Illness Concepts I	3
NMNC 1220: Health Care Participant	3
NMNC 1235: Assessment and Health Promotion	4
NMNC 1230: Nursing Pharmacology	3

Fall



Course	Credits
NMNC 2310: Health and Illness Concepts II	3
NMNC 2320: Professional Nursing Concepts	3
NMNC 2335: Care of Patients with Chronic Conditions	4
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3

Spring



Course	Credits
NMNC 2410: Health and Illness Concepts III	4
NMNC 2435: Clinical Intensive I	4
NMNC 2445: ASN Capstone	2

Total Program Credit Hours = 72 credit hours

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

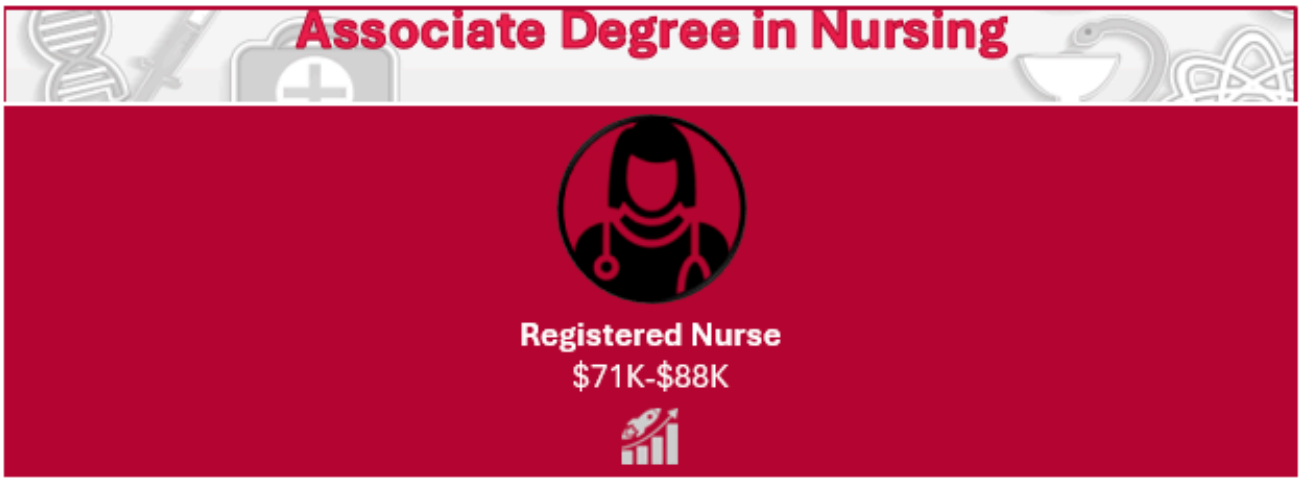
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The ADN program prepares students for beginning nursing practice in a variety of health care settings. Students who wish to continue working toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree may do so through the BSN Bridge Program offered online at various four-year colleges and universities, including UNM-Main Campus. Students pursuing the ADN are encouraged to continue to the BSN to be more mobile in their careers over time. Clinical experience is a part of this curriculum.



*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

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For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.